THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DAVI SIDDHARTHA):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no legislation to govern the standards of polyclinics.

(c) Does not arise.

आसव पर प्रतिबन्ध

1201. श्री रणजीत सिंह :
डा. जिनेन्द्र कुमार जैन :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान 13 नवम्बर, 1991 के "इंडियन एक्सप्रैस" में "आयुर्वेदिक एक्सपर्ट्स हैड रिकमेण्डिड बैन ऑन आसव" शीर्षक के अंतर्गत प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर आकृष्ट किया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि इन विशेषज्ञों द्वारा 5 फरवरी, 1990 को आयुर्वेदिक उत्पादों पर प्रतिबंध लगाने का अनरोध किया गया था ; और

(ग) यदि हां तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है और उस पर क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी. के. तारा देवी सिद्धार्थ) : : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) और (ग) बाजार में ऐल्कोहल की मात्रा वाली आयुर्वेदिक औषधों के कतिपय नमूनों के बिश्लेषण से प्राप्त किए गए आंकड़ों के आधार पर नकली औषधों पर कारगर रूप से नियंत्रण रखने के लिए उक्त पत्र में तत्काल कदम उठाने की सिफारिश की गई थी । उत्तर प्रदेश, हरियाणा और बिहार के भारतीय चिकित्सा निदेशकों तथा औषध नियंत्रक, दिल्ली को दिनांक 15-3-90 के एक पत्र द्वारा परामर्श दिया गया कि वे आयुर्वेदिक औषध के नाम पर ऐल्कोहल की मात्रा वाली औषधि के दुरुपयोग को रोकने के लिए उत्पाद शुल्क विभाग की सहायता लें ।

Scheme for Universal lodisation of Salt

@1202. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a scheme of universal iodisation of salt by 1992 to control iodine deficiency dis order (IDD);

(b) if so, what was the target and achievement of production and distribu tion (coverage) of iodised salt during last three years ; and

(e) in what manner Government propose to achieve the target in view of poor production performance and failure of distribution system ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The target and ahievement of pro duction and distribution of iodised salt during the last 3 years is given below :—

Year	Target	Achievements
1988-89	22·00	21·90
1989-90	30·00	22·56
1990-91	40·60	25·05

@Prsviously Unstarred Question 742, transferred ft cm 28th November, 1991.

(c) It is a fact that production of iodised salt has not reached the optimum level. The main reasons for this is that many States/ Union Territories are yet to ban completely the sale of non-iodised salt. In the absence of such ban orders there is not much demand for iodised salt in these areas. This discourages the manufacturers of iodised salt to boost up their production.

The Central Government has written to all States/UT Administration, who have not so far issued notifications banning the use of non-iodised salt for edible purpose in their States/UTs, to issue such notifications without any further delay.

The Government is also prevailing upon the iodised salt manufacturers to increase their production.

Blood to a Child Patient

1203. DR. BAPU KALDATE :
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the report appearing in the Statesman dated 9th November, 1991 regarding gross carelessness of the city hospital doctors in administering donor's blood to a child patient without waiting for the analysis report resulting in the child's getting AIDS; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN . THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Government has seen the news item.

(b) 100 cc fresh blood from the mother was given to a critically ill child to save h'er life in Swami Dayanand Hospital, Shahdara. The Hospital authorities sent the blood of the mother for confirmatory HIV testing at NICD, Delhi, which is a reference Laboratory. The blood was found negative for HIV infection.

Ban on Ayurvedic Medicines

1204. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Sidhda has demanded that "KARPOORASAVA" and several other Ayurvedic medicines should not be banned in the wage of the 'SURA' tragedy in the capital ;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto ; and

(c) what is the number of Ayurvedic Research Organisation functioning in the country with their names, production figures per annum of total medicines and whether these are earning profits and losses etc. for the last two years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Government have not banned any Ayurvedic medicine. The Central Government have deleted the provision regarding use of "rectified spirit" as a substitute for "Prasanna" in the preparation of Karpoorasava, from the Ayurvedic Formulary of India.

(c) The Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha has 5 Central Research Institutes, 7 Regional Research Institutes, 10 Regional Research Centres, 7 major Units and 41 other Research Units of Ayurveda stationed at different parts of the country. Certain Ayurvedic drugs use in research studies are being prepared at Indian Institute of Kayachi-kitsa, Patiala, Indian Institute of Panch-karma, Cheruthuruthy, Regional Research Institute, Calcutta and Trivendrum on no profit no loss basis. The drugs are not commercialised.

Sale of banned drugs

1205. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA; Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the drugs alongwith the names of the manufacturing companies whose sale has been banned in the country during the last three months; and

(b) the reasons for which the sale has been banned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) Section 26-A of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940 empowers the Central Government to prohibit manufacture and sale of drugs in public interest.

During the last three months Central Government have *not* banned any drng in the country, in exercise of this power _